

# Catholicmessage.org

01.04.2023

Головна » 2021 » Январь » 9 » Comments on the Material Pope Thesis. Second Part.

Статті ФайлиБлог

Comments on the Material Pope Thesis. Second Part.

16:36

Comments on the "Material Pope Thesis"

Second Part.

(The article begins in the "**Comments on the Material Pope Thesis. First Part.**")

## Conclusion:

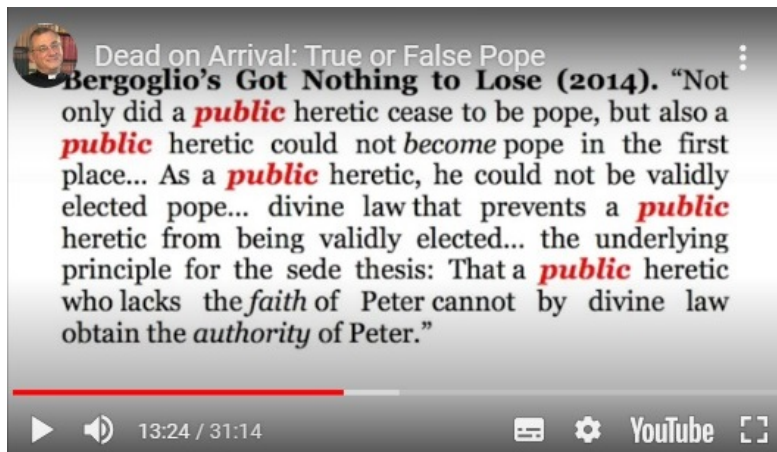
I can't speak for others, but personally I have not found in the sources available to me the Church's teaching on the election of a **public** heretic (who incurred excommunication *ipso facto*) to an office of the "material pope".

Also, I have not been able to find a "rite of transformation" of a heretical "material pope" into a "formal pope" after many years of his "reign" as a "material pope".

Also, I have not been able to find the Catholic teaching that a heretical "material pope" has the power to appoint cardinals.

Therefore, the "material pope" thesis is nothing more than a meditation about solving a theological problem by means of a questionable method.

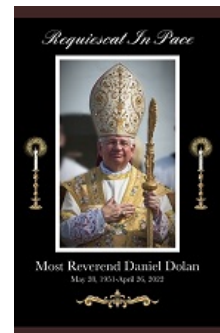
I think that the most correct explanation of the Vatican II "material popes" status was given by Fr. Anthony Cekada - [Dead on Arrival](#)



- [Main Page](#)
- [Articles](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Files](#)
- [Архієпископ Тук](#)
- [Єпископ Д. Долан](#)
- [О. Антоній Чікада](#)

- [Contact](#)
- [Material Pope Thesis](#)
- [Artykuły po polsku](#)
- [traditionalmass.org](#)

## Last Sermon by Bp. Dolan: Hands-On



Most Rev. Daniel L. Dolan  
May 28, 1951 - April 26, 2022  
[Bp. Daniel Dolan's Twitter](#)

## Abp. Thuc: A Brief Defense (Most Rev. Daniel Dolan)

## THE COLLECTED WRITINGS OF FR. ANTHONY CEKADA NOW IN PRINT! "Don't Get me Started!"

## All Articles by Fr. Cekada



Rev. Anthony J. Cekada  
Jul 18, 1951 - Sept 11, 2020  
[Fr. Cekada's Twitter](#)  
[We say our farewell to +Fr. Cekada](#)

## Book by Rev. Anthony Cekada: WORK OF HUMAN HANDS:

## Send your question

Rev. Anthony Cekada also wrote in his article this: [Bergoglio's got nothing to lose](#)

"When it comes to the specific question of electing a man to be pope, theologians apply the principle this way: someone who is *severed* from the Church through public heresy cannot hold authority *within* the Church, still less, be its head on earth.

Moreover, canonists state that **the invalidating prohibition** against electing a heretic is a **matter divine law**. When treating the requirements for election to the papal office, numerous pre-Vatican II commentaries on the Code of Canon Law lay down just this principle. Thus:

**MAROTO:** "The Person Elected: ... A) **The validity of the election, as regards the person elected, depends only upon divine law** — in other words, **no other impediments except those laid down by divine law, render the election of a Roman Pontiff invalid**... Therefore, for the valid election of a Roman Pontiff now it is required and suffices that the person elected be: ... c) A member of the Church, **for he who does not belong to the Church is considered incapable of possessing jurisdiction**, especially ordinary jurisdiction, and cannot actually be the head of that Church. For this reason, infidels and the unbaptized can **in no way be validly elected. So too, the divine law itself bars heretics and schismatics** from the supreme Pontificate. For although divine law does not regard them as incapable of a type of participation in the Church's jurisdiction (# 576, A [on *supplied jurisdiction*]), **they must certainly be regarded as excluded from occupying the throne of the Apostolic See, which is the infallible teacher of the truth of the faith and the center of ecclesiastical unity.**" (*Institutiones I.C.*, 2:784)

**WERNZ-VIDAL:** "Those capable of being **validly** elected are all who are not prohibited by **divine law** or by an invalidating ecclesiastical law... Those who are barred as **incapable of being validly elected** are all women, children who have not reached the age of reason; also, those afflicted with habitual insanity, the unbaptized, **heretics**, schismatics..." (*Jus Canonicum* 1:415)"

**CORONATA:** "III. Appointment of the office of the Primacy. 1. What is **required by divine law** for this appointment: ... Also required for validity is that the appointment be of a member of the Church. **Heretics and apostates (at least public ones) are therefore excluded.**" (*Institutiones* 1:312)."

Найти

To summarize briefly, one could say that:

- Since Divine Law prevents a **public** heretic from being validly elected, the "Material Pope Thesis" is therefore false (and useless – *added on January 11<sup>th</sup> 2021*);
- Catholics have no obligation to try to change things that do not depend on them; however Catholics are ever obliged to do things that depend on them:
- To lead a good Christian life in accordance with ones state of life;
- To pray constantly, to do penance, and to receive Holy Sacraments, if they have access to them;
- If it is not possible to receive Holy Sacraments, then prayers and daily perfect contrition is usual Catholic practice for such a case;
- Daily Spiritual Communion is great consolation as well;
- Evil must not be done that good may come of it. This is the teaching of Holy Scripture and of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Valerii

Also, His Excellency, Bp. Daniel Dolan says:



**Bp. Daniel Dolan**  
@dolan\_bp

...

Jesus is our Thesis. To know Him is to adhere to Him, but this is the gift of His Spirit, the Holy Ghost. Ask Mary, Spouse of the same Spirit, Mother of the Son, to intercede for you without ceasing, that you may then love Him, which is everything. My God and my All!

2:19 PM · 9 янв. 2021 г. · Twitter for iPad

"Jesus is our Thesis. To know Him is to adhere to Him, but this is the gift of His Spirit, the Holy Ghost. Ask Mary, Spouse of the same Spirit, Mother of the Son, to intercede for you without ceasing, that you may then love Him, which is everything. My God and my All!"  
2:19 PM, Jan 9, 2021, Twitter for iPad

- [Різне](#) [20]
- [2 Ватикан](#) [13]
- [Розважання](#) [78]
- [Авторська поезія](#) [13]
- [Про uCoz](#) [0]
- [Історія](#) [4]
- [Articles in English](#) [52]
- [Importnat Articles](#) [1]
- [Teza o Sirim](#) [4]

« Января 2021 »

Пн	Вт	Ср	Чт	Пт	Сб	Вс
					1	2 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- [2012 Апрель](#)
- [2012 Май](#)
- [2012 Июнь](#)
- [2012 Июль](#)
- [2012 Август](#)
- [2012 Сентябрь](#)
- [2012 Октябрь](#)
- [2012 Ноябрь](#)
- [2013 Январь](#)
- [2013 Май](#)
- [2013 Ноябрь](#)
- [2013 Декабрь](#)
- [2014 Январь](#)
- [2014 Март](#)
- [2014 Апрель](#)
- [2014 Август](#)
- [2014 Ноябрь](#)
- [2014 Декабрь](#)
- [2015 Январь](#)
- [2015 Февраль](#)
- [2015 Апрель](#)
- [2015 Май](#)
- [2015 Июнь](#)
- [2015 Июль](#)
- [2015 Сентябрь](#)
- [2015 Декабрь](#)
- [2016 Январь](#)
- [2016 Апрель](#)
- [2016 Август](#)
- [2017 Октябрь](#)
- [2019 Март](#)
- [2019 Апрель](#)
- [2019 Май](#)
- [2019 Июнь](#)
- [2019 Июль](#)
- [2019 Август](#)
- [2019 Сентябрь](#)
- [2019 Октябрь](#)
- [2019 Ноябрь](#)
- [2019 Декабрь](#)
- [2020 Январь](#)
- [2020 Февраль](#)
- [2020 Март](#)
- [2020 Апрель](#)
- [2020 Май](#)
- [2020 Июнь](#)

КАТЕГОРІЯ: [ARTICLES IN ENGLISH](#) | ПЕРЕГЛЯДІВ: 580 | ДОДАВ:

- [2020 Июль](#)
- [2020 Август](#)
- [2020 Сентябрь](#)
- [2020 Октябрь](#)
- [2020 Ноябрь](#)
- [2021 Январь](#)
- [2021 Февраль](#)
- [2021 Март](#)
- [2021 Апрель](#)
- [2021 Май](#)
- [2021 Июнь](#)
- [2021 Июль](#)
- [2021 Август](#)
- [2021 Сентябрь](#)
- [2021 Октябрь](#)
- [2021 Ноябрь](#)
- [2021 Декабрь](#)
- [2022 Январь](#)
- [2022 Февраль](#)
- [2022 Март](#)
- [2022 Апрель](#)
- [2022 Май](#)
- [2022 Июнь](#)
- [2022 Июль](#)
- [2022 Август](#)
- [2022 Сентябрь](#)
- [2022 Октябрь](#)
- [2022 Ноябрь](#)
- [2022 Декабрь](#)